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SUBJECT: IAEA DG'S RESPONSE TO SWISS QUESTION RE
INTERPRETATION OF SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS

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1. UK RESREP JACKSON INFORMED APRIL 28 PER REFTEL B.
HE HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS THAT MORNING TO SUPPORT US
APPROACH AND STATEMENT TEXT. HE PLANNED TO SO INFORM
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IAEA DIRGEN EKLUND APRIL 29, SOMETIME AFTER OUR APPOINT-

MENT WITH HIM.

2. MISOFFS ALSO MET WITH USSR MISOFFS APRIL 28, EXPLAINED US APPROACH AND GAVE THEM COPY OF STATEMENT. ANTIASOV SAID THAT APPROACH AND STATEMENT "PRACTICALLY CORRESPONDED" TO HIS GOVERNMENT'S VIEW. WHEN ASKED WHETHER THEY PLANNED TO SO INFORM EKLUND, HE RESPONDED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THAT USSR AMBASSADOR ARKADIEV HAD ALREADY CONVEYED SOMEWHAT SIMILAR REACTION TO EKLUND'S INITIAL LETTER. IN ANY EVENT, HE WOULD REPORT US POSITION TO ARKADIEV, WHO WAS TO LEAVE FOR GENEVA MAY 1, WHERE ARKADIEV EXPECTED TO SEE PROF. MOROKHOV. SINCE EKLUND WOULD ALSO BE IN GENEVA, IT WOULD BE SIMPLE MATTER FOR USSR VIEWS TO BE CONVEYED THERE.

3. I MET WITH EKLUND APRIL 29, EXPLAINED APPROACH AND GAVE HIM STATEMENT TEXT. HE WAS MOST PLEASED AND RELIEVED. HE THOUGHT SWISS SHOULD BE SATISFIED WITH SUCH OUTCOME. I NOTED THAT I HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH SWISS AND DID NOT KNOW HOW OR WHEN US POSITION WOULD BE CONVEYED TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS OR MADE PUBLIC.

4. SUBSEQUENTLY, IN DISCUSSIONS WITH IAEA INSPECTOR GENERAL ROMETSCH AND WITH D.A.V. FISCHER, QUESTION WAS RAISED IN LIGHT US (AND UK) POSITION OF EKLUND MAKING REFERENCE TO SWISS QUESTION IN HIS STATEMENT TO REVCON. I STRESSED DESIRABILITY OF EKLUND (WHO PLANS SPEAK AT EARLY SESSION) COORDINATING WITH USDEL IF HE PLANS MAKE ANY REFERENCE TO SWISS QUESTION. FISCHER INDICATED HE WOULD ADVISE EKLUND TO AVOID ANY MENTION OF MATTER IN STATEMENT. ROMETSCH, IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION, SPECULATED THAT EKLUND MIGHT WANT TO MENTION AGENCY INITIATIVE AND, POSSIBLY, EXPECTATION THAT SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION OF SWISS QUESTION WOULD BE FORTHCOMING.

5. NUMBER OF OTHER VIENNA MISSIONS HAD PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED SWISS QUESTION WITH US. ARE WE FREE TO INFORM E.G., CANADIAN, JAPANESE, SWISS, FRG MISSIONS OF US APPROACH AND STATEMENT TEXT? WE EXPECT THAT THEY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WILL SOON LEAR DETAILS VIA EITHER UK MISSION OR AGENCY SECRETARIAT IN ANY EVENT. ADVISE. LABOWITZ

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